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**ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**Description of proposal:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane district is proposing to implement an Allotment Management Plan (AMP) and renew a lease for 10 years on grazing allotment 3600647. This approximately 15,323- acre parcel is an “I” (Improve) selective management category grazing allotment and is situated about 14 miles southwest of the community of Davenport in Lincoln County, Washington.

Within the allotment area, the BLM is also proposing to restore about 48 acres of depressional wetlands in the Lake Creek drainage area. The wetland restoration project is being developed cooperatively by the Bureau of Land Management, Ducks Unlimited, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The primary goal of this project is to restore hydrologic function to Lake Creek below Wall Lake and above Upper Twin Lake, which was channelized for agricultural purposes in the 1950s.

**Proponent:** Bureau of Land Management, Ducks Unlimited, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**Location of current proposal:** This allotment and project area is in the Upper Crab Creek Management Area in the Spokane District Border Resource Area. Washington, Spokane County; Section 25, 35, Township 24 North, Range 34 East/West WM

**Title of document being adopted:** Environmental Assessment # OR135-05-EA-002 for Twin Lakes Allotment Management Plan (Grazing Lease 3600647) And for Lake Creek Wetland Restoration.

**Agency that prepared document being adopted:** Spokane BLM District Border Resource Area.

**Date adopted document was prepared:** July 2005

**Description of document (or portion) being adopted:** Environmental Assessment for Twin Lakes Allotment Management Plan (Grazing Lease 3600647) And for Lake Creek Wetland Restoration.

**If the document being adopted has been challenged (197-11-630), please describe:** NA

**The document is available to be read at (place/time):**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Natural Resources Building,  
1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

**We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.**

**There is no comment period for this DNS.**

**Name of agency adopting the document:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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